Western Hemisphere- Caribbean Unit

Do **not** write on this assessment!

1. Which of the following statements best describes Puerto Rico’s relationship with the United States? (7.1.6.B)
2. It is a colony of the United States
3. It is a state of the United States
4. It is a state with special ties to the United States
5. It is a commonwealth of the United States
6. Which of the following is a factor that led to ethnic variety in the Caribbean? (7.3.6.C)
7. Many inhabitants came as colonists, slaves, or immigrants.
8. The wide variety of religious beliefs has created a diverse culture.
9. Internal political struggles continually happen in the governments of the Caribbean.
10. Gold discovered in the area attracted many from around the world.
11. Which of the following is true about Castro’s government (CUBA)? (5.4.6.C)
12. It has freedom of the press.
13. It owns little of the country’s land.
14. It is communistic.
15. Most businesses are private.
16. A hurricane in the Caribbean might have an effect on the economy in the United States by… (7.3.6.D)
17. Increasing the price of bananas in the market.
18. Lowering the price of bananas in the market.
19. Increasing the amount of bananas in the United States.
20. Increasing the amount of bananas grown in the Caribbean.
21. Use the following chart and your knowledge of Social Studies to answer the following question:

(7.3.6.E)

Citizen Status in Iowa versus Puerto Rico

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| --- | --- | --- |
|  | If Born in Iowa | If Born in Puerto Rico |
| **Citizen of the United States** | Yes | Yes |
| **Vote for U.S. president** | Yes | No |
| **Pay income taxes** | Yes | No |
| **Serve in military** | Yes | Yes |
| **Representatives in U.S. Congress** | Five | One (with no vote) |
| **Senators in U.S. Congress** | Two | None |

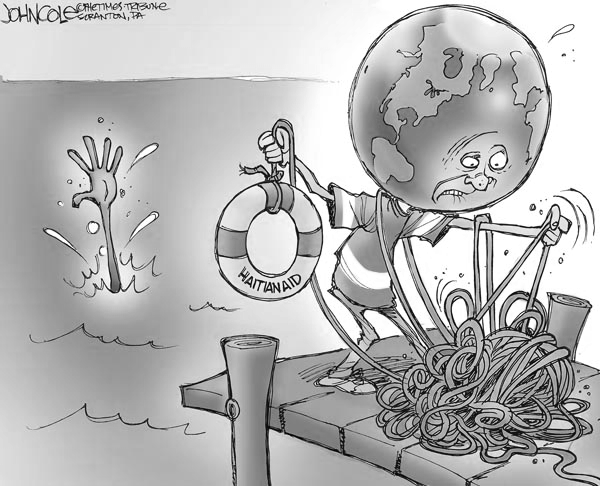
Chart found on page 479 of World Studies-Western Hemisphere Textbook

What two rights and responsibilities do people born in Iowa have that someone born in Puerto Rico does not have?

1. Pay income taxes and vote for the United States president
2. Serve in the military and vote for the United States president
3. Pay income taxes and serve in the military
4. Pay income taxes and go on strike

1. Analyze the political cartoon and answer the following question:

(8.1.6.C)



By John Cole Political Cartoon was found: http://blogs.thetimes-tribune.com/johncole/?p=896

What is the subject and viewpoint expressed in the cartoon?

1. The world was prompt about helping Haiti.
2. The world stood by and watched Haiti suffer and did not want to help them.
3. The world tried to help the Haitian people after the earthquake but some troubles delayed the help.
4. Haiti did not need help from the world and they helped themselves after the earthquake.

**Complete the analogies** (7.3.6.E & 7.3.8.C)

1. Fidel Castro: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ :: George Washington: democracy
2. Representative democracy
3. Constitutional Monarchy
4. Communism
5. Tribal Rule
6. illiterate:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_:: literate : able to read and write
7. able to write and read
8. not being able to read or write
9. feeling ill when you read
10. rating your writing and reading
11. The ancestry of most Puerto Rican people is a combination of (7.3.6.C)
12. African and Spanish
13. American and French
14. Italian and Portuguese
15. Mexican and Spanish
16. Which choice is not one of Puerto Rico’s three choices for the future? (8.1.6.C)
17. Become the 51st state
18. Become a communist nation
19. Stay a commonwealth
20. Become an independent nation
21. On a separate sheet of paper, use the map below and your knowledge of Social Studies to answer the following question in paragraph form:

[](http://upload.wikimedia.org/wikipedia/commons/f/fc/Cuba-Florida_map.jpg)

Infer and summarize: Where do you think many Cubans fled when they were exiled out of Cuba? Explain your answer (7.3.6.A)